Fourth National Small Farm CONFERENCE AGENDA

Noon - 8:00 PM												
					Si	unday, October 16, 2005						
		On-Site Registration										
3:00 PM		Check-in at the Sheraton Hotel										
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM		Regional Meetings; Group Meetings; Networking: For space (meeting room) reservation, submit group name, topic of presentation / discussion, and approximate number in the group										
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM		Small Farm Opportunities & Challenges										
		State Small Farm Program Coordinators & USDA Small Farm Coordinators										
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM		Poster & Exhibit set up										
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM		Posters & Exhibits open - Authors Present										
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM		Welcome from Conference Hosts; Reception										
8:00 PM - 9:00 PM		Entertainment										
9:00 PM Adjourn												
Monday, October 17, 2005												
6:00 AM - 8:00 AM		Breakfast										
7:00 AM - 6:00 PM		On-site registration										
7:00 AM - 9:00 PM		Computer Room Open										
8:00 AM - 9:30 AM		General Session I										
		Presiding:										
		Opening Remarks:										
		Welcome										
		Introduction of Keynote Speaker:										
		Keynote Address: Speaker and Topic to be announced										
9:30 AM - 10.30 AM		Break - Exhibits & Posters Open, Authors Present										
10:30 - Noon		General Session II: Farm Policy										
		Panelists: To be announced										
		Panelist 1:										
		Panelist 2:										
		Panelist 3:										
Noon - 1:30 PM		Luncheon: Speaker and topic to be announced										
Tracks		1		2	3		4		5		6	
Breakout Sessions	Risk Ma	sk Management (RM) Bridging Gaps in Programs & Services (BGPS)		Marketing (M)		Organic Agriculture (OA)		Alternative Enterprises (AE)		Program/ Professional Development (PPD)		
1:30 PM - 3:15 PM	Session 1A	Session 1B	Session 1A	Session 1B	Session 1A	Session 1B	Session 1A	Session 1B	Session 1A	Session 1B	Session 1A	Session 1B
3:15 - 3: 30		•			•	Br	eak	•	•	•		
3:30 PM - 5:15 PM	Session 2A	Session 2 B	Session 2A	Session 2B	Session 2A	Session 2B	Session 2A	Session 2B	Session 2A	Session 2B	Session 2A	Session 2B
5:15 PM - 6:30 PM		Exhibits & Posters Open, Authors Present										
After 6:30 PM		Evening on your own										
Tuesday, October 18, 2005												
6:00 AM - 8:00 AM		Breakfast										
7:00 AM - 6:00 PM		On-site registration										
Tracks		1		2		3		4		5		6

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8:00 AM- 9:30 AM	Session 3A	Session 3B	Session 3A	Session 3B	Session 3A	Session 3B	Session 3A	Session 3B	Session 3A	Session 3B	Session 3A	Session 3B
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	10:30 AM POSTERS & EXHIBITS OPEN (AUTHORS PRESENT)											
3:30 PM - 5:15 PM	Session 4A	Session 4 B	Session 4A Session 4B						Session 4B			
5:30 PM - 9:30 PM		Posters & Exhibits Open										
9:30 PM		Tear Down of Posters & Exhibits										
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Dinner / Panel Discussion on Building Support for Small Farmers and RanchersBruce Knight, Chief NRCS; North Carolina Small Farmer; Jim Little, Administrator, FSA.												
Wednesday, October 19, 2005												
6:00 AM - 8:00 AM		Breakfast										
8:00 AM - 11:30 AM		Workshops on Topic Areas:										
		Women in Agriculture										
		Program Evaluation										
		The 2007 Farm Bill										
		Funding Opportunities										
		Grant Writing										
		Meeting the Needs of Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers										
	International Agriculture											
		Organic and Sustainable Agriculture On-Line Course										
		Risk Management										
		North Carolina Small Farm Initiatives										
11:30 - 12:00 NOON		Closing Remarks, Door Prizes										
12:00 NOON		ADJOURN										
12:00 Noon-2:00 PM		2007 Farm Bill Listenin	g Session									